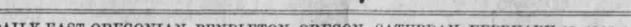
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## SOUTHERN PACIFIC MUST DISPOSE OF STEAMSHIP STOCK

Holdings Will Have to be Given up Note to Germany Regarding Extenor Vessels Will Not be Allowed Through the Canal.

#### COMMISSION MAKES RULING OTHER

Sixty Days Are Given to Alter Serv- Norway, Sweden and Denmark Lodge ice of Pacific Steamship Company, Now a Subsidiary of the S. P .-Present Operation Declared to Be

is stopped within 60 days.

competitor of the steam carrier. The kalser. commission ruled that there were po- Although the possibilities presented from San Francisco

the canal act and that a divorce will declared, beginning next Thursday. be necessary. It is set forth that the Southern Pacific owns \$11,000,000 Mail's service via the canal to Colon tending the German war zone. present status as a subsidiary of the probably send similar protests.

Southern Pacific company. Sixty days from February 1 are al-

#### **NEWS SUMMARY**

General. Germans stop Russian advance in

east. S. P. must give up steamship hold-

Local. Umatilla river water rights finally adjudicated; water board grants setters from 3 to 4 1.2 feet, Poy Scouts celebrate anniversary

by competitive blke. Correspondence marriage results in

Northern Pacific makes freight raics from Scattle Same as rates from are M. T. Tyler, W. A. Tyler and C. S. on a compromise bill to be passed through the house. Leaders on that

## BLOCKADE WILL BE ENFORCED DESPITE AMERICAN PROTEST

sion of War Zone Has Complicated International Situation.

Protest at Berlin Against German Plan-Holland and Italy May Send Cimilar Protests-American Note to Be Considered soon.

BER! IN, Feb. 13.-The German Southern Pacific railroad must dis- foreign office considers that the Ampose of its holdings in the Pacific crican note regarding the extension of Ma'l Steamship company unless the the German war zone has complicated operation of vessels of the steamship toe international situation. Officials company through the Panama canal today admitted this. The imperial chancellor considered with the for-This was the decision of the inter- c gn secretary the outlines of the state commerce commission today, note. He assured the position of The commission held that the opera- the American demand greatly embartion of vessels through the canal rassed Germany and will have to be made the Southern Pacific's holdings a subject for a cabinet council. It is in the steamship line illegal under the understood the cutire text of the meslaw. Under the canal act, a steam sage has been forwarded to the kaiser carrier cannot lawfully hold stock in at the eastern battle front. Chana steamship line operating through cellor Von Bethmann-Holweg will the canal which may be a possible leave immediately to confer with the

tential possibilities of competition be- as a result of the note are fully rectween the Pacific Mail and the South- ognized, it was insisted in official cirern Pacific companies, particularly cles that Germany cannot change her is sition. It is absolutely vital, the The net result of the decision is kalser and his advisers have agreed. that the Pacific Mail's service oper- that England's commerce be checkating via the canal, as proposed, ed. The proposed German blockade would make both carriers liable to o' England will be enforced, it was

of the \$20,000,000 capital stock of the been learned that Norway, Sweden Pacific Mail company. The commis- and Denmark have protested to Geraich held that unices the Pacific many against the latest decree exon the Atlantic side is changed, and Scandinavian protest was couched in un'ess the steamers are run from San language less vigorous than the Am-Yrancisco to Balboa on the Pacific erican protest, but it was said to side of the isthmus, it will refuse to stand squarely behind the principle allow the steamship company to op- announced in the American note. It erate through the canal under the is understood Holland and Italy will

lowed for the Southern Pacific com- erament was advised today that an pany to amend its petition so as to in- unfavorable outcome of the test case clude only the San Francisco-Balbon to be made in a British prize court COMPROMISE IS PROPOSED of the seizure of the American steamor Wilhelmina's cargo destined for Occasionally a man makes a hit Germany will bring retaliatory measby doing the wrong thing at the right ares against England by Germany in which America may suffer commercially. Ambassador Von Bernstorff RESOLUTION WOULD LIMIT CON- OFTIMISTIC REPORTS ON CONDIcresented this warning to Bryan. He declared the kalar would not tolerate England's plan to starve German civilians. It was hinted that American commerce might be shut off as

in the seizure of the Wilhelmina, ries a rule limiting consideration of lar fifty-six and a half, July a dollar which was declared to be arbitrary in the bill to six hours next week. view of the German assurance that American food shipments would be used only to supply the needs of ci- over the government ship purchase the break. May closed at a dollar villans.

Astoria Company Incorporates filing of third divorce suit in two Goods Company were filed in the filibuster was taken up, County Clerk's office. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the incorporation

# SETTLERS GET THREE TO FOUR ONE-HALF ACRE FEET OF WATER INDIAN CASES WILL NOW BE CARRIED TO THE SUPREME COP

water board, the water rights on the deputy United States attorney, Smatilla river have been adjudicated. In a long distance interview with

attorney for the Byers interest, only the soil.

By decision of the state board of through the fact he had received nocontrol, commonly known as the state tice of appeal from R. R. Rankin.

ants upon the reservation, including It was reported here that by the de- same will be true of new land in som decided in favor of Mrs. Byers but will three feet of water and that new land will vary in accordance with the difmay have four and a half feet. Ac- ferences in soil. Local attorneys interested in the wa- cording to Mr. Lewis no distinction at ter adjudication have not received all is made between new land and old legislature two years ago it was necesopies of the decision and the Byers land but the water is allotted entirely sary for waterusers to develop their decision was known to Col. Raley, in accordance with the character of

clear. According to D. C. Brownell of Umatilia the board allows sufficient and settlers are guaranteed the use the East Oregonian this afternoon, J. Water for land where the water table of from three to four and a half acre H. Lewis, state engineer and member is high but he is frank to say new feet of water annually, dependent up- of the state board of control, said the land under his holdings cannot be reon the character of the soil. The case board had alloted users on the river claimed with the amount of water alof Mrs. Sophia Byers versus claim- the amount of water specified above loted by the board. He thinks the the United States government, was cision old land will be restricted to other districts, though the conditions

Under the state law enacted by the

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## General von Kluck and His Whole Staff



This is the first photograph pub- nearest taking Farls for his army 11 hundred thousand fresh troops was said, "the enemy's aviators dropped the words "or family" was remover lisned of General von Kluck, one of was once within twenty-five miles of the greatest of the German leaders, that city. He was repulsed at the WASHINGTON Feb. 13 .- The gov- and his staff. He it was who came last moment when an army of sever- succeeded and the city was saved.

## ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

SIDERATION TO 6 HOURS NEXT WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- A compromise resolution on the administra- sharply at the opening of the market a part of Germany's proposed course, tion ship purchase bill was faunched May opened at a dollar fifty-nine and Von Bernstorff suggested that the in the house by Chairman Padgett of a half. July at a dollar thirty-four, United States ought not to acquiesce the house naval committee. It care At ten o'clock May receded to a dol-

bill was shifted from the senate to fifty-four and a quarter. July at a the house. In the senate, the meas- dollar twenty-nine and seven-eighths. ure, blocked by determined republican opposition, was displaced as the ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 13.—Articles unfinished business, and a cloture of unconfirmed rumors of the sinking of incorporation of the Tyler Dry rule designed to forcibly terminate the of several British merchant vessels.

Administration forces began work at the opening. on a compromise bill to be passed side of the capitol, however, were far NEW FREIGHT RATES WILL from confident that the proposed compromise would unite the divided senate democrats or win support from republicans. They declared the administration did not concede enough in the proposed compromise to secure its passage.

The cloture rule presented in the senate met the same republican filibuster that had characterized the shipping bill.

The new bill in the house was deboth branches of congress.

Three Rulers Meet Again,

#### CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET HAS SHARP BREAK AT OPENING

TION OF WESTERN CROP RESPONSIBLE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 .- Wheat broke thirty-one and a half. Optimistic reports on the condition of the wheat WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- The fight crop in the west were responsible for

> NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .- As a result the cotton market declined 14 points

## **GO INTO EFFECT APRIL 1**

AS FROM PORTLAND TO PENDLETON.

offic freight rates from Seattle to shipping bill, and a new conference of Pendleton will be identical with the members of the senate was called for rates from Portland to this place. today to consider the advisability of this is in accordance with an ancontinuing the fight on the cloture proposal or of abandoning it and returning to a direct contest for the shipping bill.

Formerly the Seattle and Portland veloped after Postmaster General Bur- rates were the same and jobbers in leson went to the capitol and defin- the two towns had an equal chance Itely recommended the compromise for business here. However, the Oremeasure and would have taken the gon commission brought about a reness two years after the termination eastern Oregon and this reduction the of the European war. Mr. Kitchin Northern Pacific did not meet. As he tariff now stands, the class rates five, .39. The present rates from Seatt e to Pendleton are one, .90; two, .77; three, .63; four, .54; five, .45. It BERLIN, Feb. 13,-(Via wireless is therefore to be seen that in some

Chio Governor's Heart Fails.

#### Woman Golfer After New Titles



PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13 .-Lillian B. Hyde, metropolitan woman golf champion, has failed this winter, to establish a new record for the COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—Gover- Paim Seach course, and her best per- shake-up in the bureau of Indian affairs, promised a complete This morning at 10 o'clock the five patrols set out for their camping patrols set out for their camping patrols set out for their camping boxing match. Toasts will be one of places. Under the rules of the hike. Places, Under the rules of the close of the places, the features also at the close of the places. The condition is part to spend two hours. The condition is patrols set out for their camping boxing match. Toasts will be one of the places, Under the rules of the hike. Places, Under the rules of the condition is part to spend two hours. The condition is patrols are to spend two hours. each patrol was to spend two hours banquet. The pennants to the win- of a sea war zone and the British not believed to be serious. The at- driver in the world" She expects investigation which is to be started been loaning money to non-competent at its camping place before beginning ning team in the hike this afternoon Admiralty's views as to the use neutral flags, adjournment of congress. Chairman 1800 per cent interest,"

# DRIVE IN PRUSSIA

How the decision of the board will please waterusers is not yet fully Slav Forces Attempting Drive Against Konigsberg and Thorn Have Been Thrown Back.

#### **GERMAN STRATEGY WINS BATTLE**

### 30,000 Russians Reported to Have Been Captured, Together With Many Guns and Supplies.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.-Once more strategy. As in the case when the derman, is aroused to the highest Slavs were led in to a trap and almost

itch of enthusiasm over the victories annihilated at Allerstein early in the of Von Hindenburg It is becoming war, Von Hindenburg again lured more apparent dally that the Russian them on. The Germans withdrew beoffensive in east Prussia has been fore the advance guard of the Ruscrushed. The Slay forces which es- riens until Von Hindenburg thought exved a drive against Konigsberg and the time was ripe. Then he struck T' orn have been expelled from Ger- the Slav front and both flanks with man territory. Few details of the such crushing strength as to throw German victory have been made pub- the enemy back in disorder. Only a lie but it is estimated that 30,000 Rus- Russian scout saved the Russians sians have been captured and many from a complete roat. He discovered guns and enormous quantities of sup- the German maneuver and advised the Russian commander. A retreat Once more the Russians have been was ordered before the Germans comthe victims of Von Hindenburg's plately surrounded the Slav troops.

#### AIR RAID DOES NO DAMAGE DECLARES OFFICIAL BERLIN

REPORTS THAT GERMAN POSITI- SENATE ADOPTS MOTION TO RE-ONS SUFFERED HEAVILY ARE DENIED.

official statement. which doubtless were manufactured quarts of vinous or 24 quarts of malt in the United States. All attacks of the enemy have been repulsed. North "person or family." of Massiges and northwest of St Near Sudelkopf, in the Vorges the Monmouth normal.

was waged on the largest scale in its court. history and under adverse circumstances from the standpoint of the bill requiring that women teachers be weather. British airmen, bulleting not discriminated against in salary banks of snow in the air, swept over because of their sex. Kellaher introcities of northern Belgium held by duced a resolution in the senate seekthe Germans and dropped bombs on ing to have established a commission Ostend, Bruges and other places. Thirty-four aeroplans and sea-

enemy has been repulsed.

planes of the British navy participated and all returned to their base without casualty to their pilot, although two of the machines were damaged. The raid was made in order to prevent the development of submarine irg a woman as a member of the pobases and establishments which might lice force, a move which has been further endanger British warships and under advisement for some time. merchantmen.

Europe a good example.

when he played Santa Claus.

#### PROHIBITION BILL WILL BE SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

REFER MEASURE FOR CON-SIDERATION.

German military positions had suffer- adopted a motion to re-refer the proed heavily as a result of yesterday's hibition measure to the committee on alcoholic traffic. Dimick, a member "Near the coast," the statement of the committee, objected because bombs on the civilian population and from the bill by the committee withes are irrelevant. On the west front out his knowledge. When it passed artillery shells have been found the house the bill fixed a limit of two

The senate passed the bill appro-Memehould, our forces have occupied Printing \$50,000 for new buildings, 1200 meters of the enemy's positions one at the training school and one at

The house passed the bill transferring juvenile court work from the LONDON, Feb. 13 .- Aerial warfare Multnomah circuit to the county

> The house passed Senator Moser's from the state government, the legislature to be abolished.

Baker Bars Women "Cops." BAKER, Ore., Feb. 13.-Mayor Palmer has decided against employ-

Chief of Police Jackson begged Mayor Palmer not to have a woman It is high time for Mexico to set on the force, putting forth arguments that she would be compelled to be up too lete at night, that it is to cold for If a man could live to be 200 or a woman to be out on the streets and 360 years old he might have sense that he wanted his police system to chough to leave off cotton whiskers have a thorough trial before any changes were made.

## RITNER BILL IS PASSED IN THE SENATE; HAS LITTLE OPPOSITION

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.-The senate | provides one railroad commissione. late yesterday passed the railroad shall be elected from eastern Oregon commission district bill with but lit- one from western Oregon and the tle opposition. As amended the bill other at large.

## BIG SHAKE-UP IN BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS IS PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- A big Robinson of the senate committee on

## BUFFALO PATROL, BOY SCOUTS, WINS FIRST COMPETITIVE HIKE Buffalo patrol of the Washington trol back thus became the winner of

school, Pendleton Boy Scouts, led by the big pennant and the second pa-Floyd Ulrich arrived in the city trol to return the smaller pennant.

The commanders of the different honors, arriving at 12:55 o'clock,

The hike today was held in observance of the fifth anniversary of the bly room of the Christian church this declared that conferences had assurfounding of the Boy Scout movement evening and boy scouts from Pilot ed the passage of his measure through out of Portland to Pendleton are one, in America and was participated in Rock will be present as guests of the by about 50 boys divided into five pa- local troop. A program, opening with trols. Scout Commander Clarence the singing of America, will be given. Tubbs yesterday measured off five and the banquet will follow. The prothree-mile distances from Pendleton gram will be as follows: Welcome to to Sayville, N. Y.)-The Overseas classes a decided reduction will be on different roads, using his speed- scouts from Pilot Rock, Lloyd Ul- News Agency says that, according to made in the sound rates. ometer on his motorcycle for the pur- rich; solo, Walter Rose; duet, Misses a Copenhagen dispatch received in pose and the patrol captains were ac- Margaret Colesworthy and Pauline Berlin, the rulers of the three Scanquainted with their destination,

to be the second

shortly at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon patrols are Harlan Fell, Hubert and won the first competitive hike Smith, Phimister Proctor, Alden Procheld by the local boy scouts and be- ter and Lloyd Ulrich. They led their came the possessor of a large pen- patrols from the city hall in a swingnant in recognition of their ability. ing trot at 10 o'cock, keeping this trot Eagle patrol of the Hawthorne school for 50 paces and alternating it with led by Hubert Smith, won second walking for 50 paces. This is what is government out of the shipping busi- duction in the rates from Portland to known as the scout pace.

A banquet will be held in the assem-Rice; Boy Scout song; knot tying con- dinavian kingdoms will hold another This morning at 10 o'clock the five test; prizes awarded by J. S. Landers; conference.

WILL BE SAME FROM SEATTLE

Starting April 1 the Northern Pa-